



SPRING NEWSLETTER

Year 1: Miss Walters

Dates for your diary:

- 10/11.2.26-Parents evening
- 11.2.26-Y1 visit the library
- 13.2.26-24.2.26-February half term.
- 23.12.26-Inset Day
- 5.3.26-World Book Day
- 11.3.26-World of Work Day
- 23.3.26-Easter Bonnet Week
- 27.3.26-Break up for Easter + Easter assembly

Happy New Year

Happy New Year all!

The children have settled in so well since the Christmas holidays and are getting stuck in to all our new learning.

If you have any questions or need to speak to me about anything, please don't hesitate to contact me through Class Dojo or speak to me on the playground as always.

Thank you for your continued support. This term "is going to be fantastic!

Miss Walters

Enquiry: What makes Britain great?

To allow us to answer this question we will be diving into looking at the geography of the UK, including capital cities, wildlife and landscapes. We are going to be using lots of geographical resources such as maps, compasses and my personal favourite-Google Earth! We will be rounding off our enquiry by making a traditional British afternoon tea!

English

We will begin the term by reading The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We will be re-enacting the story through drama and then re-telling the story. We will also read an alternative version of the tale and compare the versions.

Maths



To begin Year 1, our first maths unit is Place Value. We will be focussing on recognising and counting within 20. We will then be looking at the operations of addition and subtraction.

To support your child at home, you could revisit counting up to and beyond 20 and using comparison language such as more, less and the same to compare amounts.

Reminders:

- Every child needs to have their reading diary and reading book in school every day - reading diaries will be checked throughout the week and children will be provided with a new reading book each week in accordance with our reading policy. Children should aim to read 3 or 4 times a week.
- PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday and need to come in their PE kit on these days which they will stay in all day. Children need a white t-shirt, blue or black jogging bottoms and trainers.
- Please label all belongings to prevent them from getting lost.